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BATTLE OF THE OLD WORLD AND NEW ON IN NATIONS LEAGUE AS DELEGATES TALK

Canadian Representative Ex-
presses Fear of Domination
by European Diplomats.

POSITION SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIANS

Gabriel Hanotaux of France,
Makes Reply to Canad-
ian's Charges.

(International News Service)
GENEVA, Dec. 8.—A battle of the
new world against the old world dom-
ination of the League of Nations op-
ened today. N. W. Rowell of the Can-
adian delegation, in an impassioned
speech, warned the assembly that
Canada and other powers would not
yield to European control of the
League of Nations.

"European statesmanship drenched
the world with blood. Fifty thousand
in dead was the price that Canada
paid," cried the Canadian delegate.
This declaration was made during
debate on the report on technical or-
ganization of the league. Rowell ex-
pressed fears that on account of the
distance, non-European nations would
send second-class diplomats, while the
European powers, being near at hand,
would send first-class diplomats who
would gain control.

This statement was greeted with
applause. Australia quickly lined up
with Canada, widening the break in
the representation of the British Em-
pire.

Sir E. D. Millen, representing Aus-
tralia, warmly supported the Canadian
protest. He declared that Australia
would not contribute financial aid to
expensive technical organization, not
provided for in the League of Nations
covenant, but created by Europeans
for their own benefit.

Gabriel Hanotaux, of the French
delegation, made reply to Mr. Rowell's
speech.

"France fought for the whole world.
Are you going to refuse to give her
her rights?" he cried.

REPLY MADE

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The State
Department today replied to the in-
vitation of the League of Nations that
the United States name a representa-
tive for the permanent commission on
disarmament. The State Department
refused to disclose, at this time,
whether or not the invitation had been
accepted.

America's claims regarding the
Mesopotamia oil fields and disposition
of the former German colonies have
received a setback by the appointment
of Lord Robert Cecil, representative
of South Africa, as chairman of the
sub-committee on mandates. It was
generally admitted today. Lord Robert
Cecil already had pronounced in
favor of practically unlimited powers
by mandatory states over the countries
for which they hold mandates, includ-
ing special privileges as to its natural
resources.

PRAISE IS GIVEN TO SLAIN OFFICER

RICHARD GRIFFIN HAS SERVED
IN MORGAN COUNTY
MANY TIMES

High praise for Richard Griffin, pro-
hibition enforcement officer slain in a
battle with alleged violators of the
prohi laws Monday night near Spring-
ville, was given today by C. E. How-
ell, revenue agent. Mr. Griffin was
well known here, having served in
Morgan county a number of times.

The body will be shipped to Shef-
field for interment. It will be accom-
panied by W. T. Hampton, a fellow
deputy of the dead officer.

Members of Cast Urged to Rehearse

Director Lloyd Knight, of the Ki-
wanis minstrels, today urged the at-
tendance of every member of the cast
at the final rehearsal in the Y. M. C.
A. tonight. After tonight's rehearsal
the cast will meet at the theater to
continue preparations for the perfor-
mance.

CABINET TAKES UP TRUCE FOR IRISH FACTION

(International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—A full ses-
sion of the cabinet was held today
to discuss the Irish peace over-
tures from Father Michael
O'Flanagan, acting president of the
Sinn Fein. From a well in-
formed source it was learned a re-
play probably will be sent to
Father O'Flanagan's telegram,
asking for further information as to
his powers and what guaran-
tees he is able to offer.

Dispatches from Dublin and
other Irish cities to the Westmin-
ster Gazette say that "amazement
has been aroused in Ireland by the
announcement in the House of
Commons by Sir Hamar Green-
wood, chief secretary for Ireland,
that the government will not en-
ter into a truce until the leaders
of the Irish Republican army are
arrested or have surrendered."

NEW DISTRIBUTION OF TAX BURDEN IS PLAN OF HOUSTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Tax
changes that will better distribute the
tax burden but not reduce government
revenues, were recommended to Con-
gress today by Secretary of the Treas-
ury David F. Houston, in his annual
report.

The revised tax program, outlined
by the secretary, strikes at the rich
who escaped liability in tax free secu-
rities or in over-capitalized corpora-
tions. His proposals aimed to equal-
ize the tax burden to partnership thru
a more severe application of tax pen-
alties upon the wealthy, who cloak
their profits in "stock dividends,"
which are non-taxable.

The need of the hour, Houston said,
is the repeal of the excess profits
taxes, readjustment of sur-taxes and
the adoption of some form of sales or
consumption taxes upon certain luxu-
ries.

Proposed revision, he urged, must
be made to keep the level of govern-
ment revenues up to at least \$4,000,-
000,000 through the fiscal year 1923
and possibly a longer period.

The secretary termed reduction of
taxes as an utter impossibility, not
compatible with national industry. He
intimated that present scales of taxes
may not even be sufficient to meet the
demands of the future.

CORPORATION FOR EXPORTATION GETS O. K. OF FARMERS

(International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—
Plans for a billion dollar export cor-
poration to open European markets to
American agriculture and industry,
broached at the convention of the
American Farm Bureau Federation
here last night, will be whipped into
shape at a conference in Chicago next
week of representatives of export in-
terests, it was decided today.

Willis H. Booth, of the Guarantee
Trust Company, New York, placed the
plan before the federation meeting.
His proposal is for the organization
of an export corporation with a cap-
ital stock of \$100,000,000 to handle all
kinds of export products both agricul-
tural and manufactured.

Under the Esch law, he pointed out,
the corporation may issue securities
to multiply its capital stock by ten,
making a billion dollar corporation.

The American Farm Bureau Federa-
tion will send five representatives to
the Chicago meeting, it was announced
today.

Morgan Furniture Company's Big Sale

John L. Proctor, manager of the
Morgan Furniture Company, Second
avenue, Albany, announces a ten-day
sale of furniture at rock bottom prices.
With other lines of business going
back to pre-war prices, Albany and
Decatur merchants are certainly keep-
ing faith with their patrons and draw-
ing trade to these cities from all over
North Alabama.

DRY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DISMAYED AND EXPECT TO ASK MORE DRASTIC LAWS

Wiping Away of Many "Lib-
eral" Provisions of Act
Planned.

HARD TO CONVICT IN WET CENTERS, CHARGED

Kramer Declares Lawyers in
East Are Reaping a
Rich Harvest.

By W. H. ATKINS,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—"Hooch"
purveyors view the new year with un-
certainty. "Dry" law enforcers are
set to make their game an exceedingly
hard one to play. Daring exploits of
bootleggers, conceived and executed
with a cunning that almost defies de-
tection, have made prohibition almost
a farce. So farcial has prohibition be-
come, both in the eyes of the law-
abiding and the lawbreakers, that gov-
ernment officers, in a frenzy of dis-
may, are ready to propose to Congress
amendments that will virtually banish
whiskey, making it practically impos-
sible of sale for beverage purposes.

Bootleg liquor now flooding the
country has its source in such "wet"
strongholds as Pennsylvania, Mary-
land, New York, New Jersey, Ohio and
Illinois. Dry law chiefs here today
admitted with lack of police co-opera-
tion and adverse public sentiment in
those sections, they are making a los-
ing fight, and their efforts in future
are doomed to failure, unless Congress
tightens up the dry law.

Wiping away of many of the so-
called "liberal" provisions of the law,
extending wide latitude to dealers who
obtained permits for sale and distribu-
tion of intoxicants, will be sought by
Internal Revenue Bureau officials.
Amendments contemplated would
mean virtually a complete revamping
of the Volstead law, as the loopholes
through which liquor seeps out to the
public are inextricably woven into the
law's provisions.

Police Are Apathetic

Police apathy in prohibition cases,
prohibition officials declare, is respon-
sible for not only a large proportion
of evils that have sprung up in the
dry era, but have lent encouragement
and support in the varied schemes
now carried on daringly in defiance of
the dry law, and with enormous profit
to the schemers.

Commissioner Kramer today cited
the record of cases covering enforce-
ment work in the state of Illinois. It
is but a sample out of a lengthy list
of states, and offers some eloquent
proof of the boldness of liquor law
violators, and the ease with which
they get away.

In Illinois alone dry law officers
have secured only 60 convictions since
national prohibition became a law. This,
in spite of the fact that dry law
agents gave federal district attorneys
"cocksure" evidence in 1725 cases. Jury
hostility is the answer, officials
said.

Can't Get Convictions

"A bootlegger, or an illicit distiller,
or a smuggler of whiskey, as things
now stand, has odds of 10 to 1 that he
will gain an acquittal," said Kramer
and his aides. "In some of the wet
centers there is scarcely a ghost of a
chance to land these evil-doers in jail.
Jail them, even the worst of them, and
they are out like a flash through the
aid of professional bondsmen and
quick-witted lawyers, who thrive upon
that kind of practice."

Kramer's records now show that
some lawyers have almost overnight
become immensely wealthy through
fees made from a practice devoted al-
most exclusively to defending bootleg-
gers. Since January lawyers in cities,
including those of the size of Philadel-
phia, New York City, Pittsburgh, Chi-
cago, Baltimore, have "cleaned up" all
the way from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in
fees since January 16, when the dry
law was laid. Some lawyers, he was
advised, think it a poor day that does
not wind up with a few \$100 fees from
bootleggers.

Many Liquor Permits

The whole train of evils of every
kind growing out of lax enforcement,
Kramer asserts, is directly traceable
at the present stage of the game to the
indiscriminate withdrawals of liquor
from bonded warehouses, with legal
sanction. So many thousands of legal
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SPECIAL MEETING ALBANY'S COUNCIL FRIDAY NIGHT TO REVISE LICENSES

Tax Schedule Also to be Agreed
on Then by City
Fathers.

PAVING ESTIMATE IS ALLOWED LEFTWICH CO.

More Time is Given Finance
Committee to Consider
School Hands.

A special meeting of the Albany
city council will be held next Friday
night to discuss the sanitary sewer
for First avenue and to fix the revised
tax and license schedule for next year.
This decision was reached at a regu-
lar meeting of the council last night.

Several citizens appeared before the
council with a protest against the lo-
cation of the ball park on First ave-
nue. No definite action was taken by
the council, the question being refer-
red to committee for a report to the
council as a whole at a later date.

The monthly bills were allowed, in-
cluding the eighth monthly estimated
allowed the Leftwich Paving Company
for completed street improvement.
The estimated totaled \$31,929.60. The
second largest of the series since the
paving program got underway.

Mr. Leftwich addressed the council,
declaring if continued good weather
favors the project, the company will
be able to complete all of the cement
curbing, authorized under the improve-
ment ordinances, within a very short
time.

The council also heard a complaint
last night against permitting minors
in pool rooms. The complaint will be
taken up at the next regular meeting.

Chairman T. E. Williams, of the fi-
nance committee, told the council the
committee was not yet ready to make
a report on the proposed bond issue
for a new school building here and
asked for more time for consideration.
The request was granted.

The work of the new sanitary de-
partment, under the direction of Mr.
Nichols, was praised at the meeting.
Reports showed the department is ex-
tending every effort to make the city
more healthful.

NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO ENTER THE BIG CAMPAIGN

**\$2025 Buick Automobile and Handsome Ford
Sedan for the Two Superior Vote Getters—
Big Extra Vote Offer in Force—Work Now
and "Joy-Ride" Later.**

Several enthusiastic contestants vis-
ited the campaign headquarters yester-
day, which gives eloquent testimo-
ny of the great interest that is being
created by the unparalleled opportu-
nity offered through the "Opportunity
Period" offer which is now in force.

It seems as though now the con-
testants' enthusiasm has reached the
highest notch and the interest that is
being manifested in the "Opportunity
Period" is gratifying indeed. The in-
terest displayed means that the race
is going to be lively from now on, and
big things will be doing. In fact, the
real race is just beginning, and with
each day that passes the desire for
prize winning grows greater. They
are backing up that desire with some-
thing a little more substantial—they
are using the phone in many instances
and getting in touch with their friends
in this way, and will follow these with
personal calls later on.

"I have promises for three six
months' subscriptions which I hope to
collect for between now and Saturday
night," said one of the ladies who
called at headquarters yesterday. She
also turned in two new subscribers
which she had collected yesterday.
This is the right sort of work, but
when a thing is worth doing at all, it
is worth doing well, and those who
have already entered the race have
displayed a spirit of enthusiasm and
good fellowship that is unparalleled.

Two workers entered Monday look-
ing like real winners—they talk like win-
ners. Of course, looks may be deceiv-
ing, and everyone knows that talk is
cheap, but when an ambitious young
lady calls at the office with her nom-
ination coupon and requests two re-
ceipt books, one for herself and for a
friend whom she is going to have help
her, it looks like business.

BUYING PUBLIC OF NORTH ALABAMA IS GIVEN OPPORTUNITY BY THE MERCHANTS

Unusually Well Selected Stocks
Offered for the Christ-
mas Trade.

EARLY SHOPPING AND MAILING IS THE PLEA

People Are Urged to Avoid Last
Minute Rush for Xmas
Gifts.

North Alabama residents are offered
this year one of the most complete
stocks of Christmas gifts by the mer-
chants of Albany and Decatur in their
history. Practically every store in
the two cities, in addition to unusually
well selected staple stocks, has added
an attractive line of Christmas novel-
ties for the holiday trade.

Gift selections are made easy by a
number of the merchants who have ar-
ranged gift suggestions in attractive
groups for men, women and children.
In addition to offering signally well-
selected stocks, the merchants here
are offering very low prices as an
added inducement to the Christmas
buyers and a record-breaking holiday
business is expected.

Early shoppers give little indica-
tion of the kind of gifts the average
person will select this season. While
the novelty shops were doing a large
business, the more staple stocks were
also popular. It was considered likely
that serviceable gifts will be mixed
fairly evenly with the novelties.

Shop Early

The Christmas shopping season has
opened with a rush and good business
was reported all over the Twin Cities.
However, the public again was urged
to shop as early as possible.

Added to the request of the business
houses for early shopping was that of
the postoffice department, urging early
mailing. "Mail your packages as soon
as you can, marking them 'do not
open until Christmas.' This will in-
sure delivery of your gifts on time,"
was the admonition of the postoffice.

Both of the Twin City postal sta-
tions were prepared for a big holiday
business and extra precautions are be-
ing taken to handle the big volume
with little inconvenience to the public.

HUNT FOR WOMAN IS NEARING AN END

MRS. CLARA SMITH HAMON FOR-
MALLY CHARGED WITH
MURDER

(International News Service)
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 8.—Mrs.
Clara Smith Hamon was formally
charged with the murder of Jake L.
Hamon, Oklahoma multi-millionaire,
his morning. County Attorney Brown
wore out the indictment on which a
warrant, charging first degree mur-
der, was issued by a local justice of
the peace.

A nation-wide search for the wom-
an, Brown said, would be ended within
24 hours, either by her arrest or her
voluntary surrender.

County authorities today directed
their attention to El Paso, Texas,
where Sheriff Orndorff reported he had
definite information that Mrs. Hamon
had fled into hiding in Mexico.

"The woman has not gone into Mex-
ico, it is our belief," said Brown. "I
feel she will be found on this side of
the border."

Want Ad Finds Another Watch

Score another triumph for Daily
want ads. An ad was inserted one
time in The Daily for a lost wrist
watch. The property was found by
H. D. Rogers, of the exchange depart-
ment of the Southern Bell Telephone
Company and promptly returned to its
owner.

SNAKE FIGHTS HAWK, KILLED BY 3 HUNTERS

Former Mayor A. C. Dillehay
has returned from a hunting trip
near Baugh, Tenn., where he re-
ports fine luck. He was accom-
panied on the trip by Walton Hill
and Elmer Lloyd. Mr. Dillehay
tells an interesting story of a
deadly conflict between a snake and
a large hawk. He said that
the hawk, seeing the snake as he
soared on high, decided to annex
the reptile as a dainty morsel of
food. The snake was duly hooked
by the great talents of his enemy,
but he seemed at once to have
recognized his dangerous plight
and showed fight.

At the time the combatants were
found, the snake had wrapped his
entire length around the hawk in
an effort to crush the life out of
the bird.

The conflict was ended by the
hunters killing the snake and
shooting the hawk to death.

EXPORT FINANCE CORPORATION GETS LOCAL BANKS' AID

The export finance corporation,
plans for which were outlined in New
Orleans recently at a meeting of
bankers, farmers and business men,
will get solid support in the Twin Cit-
ies, it was indicated today. Two of the
four local banks already have sub-
scribed their quotas of 3 per cent of
their capital and surplus, while the
other two were planning to place the
matter before the directors at the next
regular meeting.

Announcement was made that the
Tennessee Valley Bank subscribed
\$7500 and the Morgan County Nat-
ional Bank has subscribed \$7200. The
Central National and City National
banks will take up the question at an
early date, officials of the institutions
stated.

To Help Farmers

The corporation is expected to go
far toward relieving the present finan-
cial condition of farmers, particularly
the Southern cotton planters. The
plans for the corporation call for the
stabilization of the foreign credits in
order that the European consumers of
cotton may be enabled to purchase the
staple from the Southern planters.

By increasing the credit of the
planters abroad, they will be enabled
to handle cotton at a reasonable price,
it has been pointed out. The money,
of course, will remain on this side,
with the exception of the profit made
by the spinner on the finished product.
The plan has been given the approv-
al of financiers throughout the nation.

BRITAIN CONSIDERS REPLY TO AMERICA

IRISH "PRESIDENT" MAY BE-
COME SUBJECT OF DIPLO-
MATIC NEGOTIATIONS

(International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British gov-
ernment is considering the advisabil-
ity of making formal governmental
representations to the United States,
requesting official action as a result
of declarations made there by E. De
Valera, president of "The Irish Re-
public." Official announcement to this
effect was made in the House of Com-
mons this afternoon by A. Bonar Law,
spokesman for the government. Mr.
Law's declaration was given in answer
to the following question from Horat-
io Bottomley, member of Parliament,
and editor of "John Bull":

"Has not the time arrived to make
representations to the United States
that further toleration of such actions
as the conferring of municipal honors
on De Valera will be regarded by
Great Britain as an unfriendly act?"

The government's spokesman re-
plied: "From a diplomatic viewpoint
we have the right to make such rep-
resentations to the United States, but it
is not a question of right. It is a
question of expediency."

OUTFIT TAKEN

Another alleged violator of the prohi
laws is now the "guest" of Sheriff May
as a result of a raid by Revenue Agent
Huckaba and deputies two miles north-
east of Somerville yesterday. An out-
fit of 80-gallon capacity was captured.

WEATHER

Continued cold tonight and
Thursday

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**JAPAN IS GIVEN
SUFFICIENT CONSIDERATION**

The action of the Japanese statesmen at Geneva in postponing indefinitely their claim for what they call "race equality" brings into prominence the old controversy as to the treaty rights of Japanese in this country, particularly in California.

The Japs are and have always been a very exclusive people. For centuries they would not allow any nation of people to enter their empire under any consideration. Aliens are not allowed to own land in Japan. It was with the greatest difficulty that Commodore Perry succeeded in getting the Japs to enter into business and commercial relations with this country.

The matter of race distinction is a delicate matter—too delicate to be settled by a law. As long as there is such a marked dissimilarity between Americans and Japanese it is idle to try to equalize them by statutory enactment. As well try to pass a community law forcing any and all families to be received at all social functions regardless of the wishes of those arranging the socials.

Japanese are not forbidden to land in this country, except as they may come in large companies and by agreement among themselves. Japan's refusal to enter into a formal agreement not to seek to enter this country, will make it no easier for them to live here in large numbers. The more they seek to force themselves upon this country, and especially on Californians, the more their intrusions will be resented. The fact that Japan has a population almost half as large as that of the United States, with only a small island kingdom to support it makes it absolutely necessary that some outlet be made; but the strictly white races will never allow or tolerate Japanese to become a part of their people.

In taking this stand, there is no improper barrier placed. We wish the Japanese happiness and all luck. But we do not purpose to let them have a chance to mix their race with our race. They can be happier separate, and we can be happier separate from them. No self respecting Japanese will seek to force himself upon the white race, any more than a white man would seek to force himself upon the Japanese race. The distinctions as to race are highly important. The right of one race to intermarry with another race cannot be established successfully. To repeat an old, but wholesome truth—while all men are made of one flesh, they have also had their bounds and habitations fixed, by a higher law than any statute men can establish.

D'ANNUNZIO AGAINST THE WORLD

The most spectacular and in some respects the most extraordinary of post-war developments has been the drama of Fiume staged by the Italian poet-warrior, Gabriele d'Annunzio. Since September 12, 1919, he has been holding Fiume in trust for Italy, in defiance of his own government and of all others. He has refused to listen to arguments; he has remained equally unmoved by threats or attempted persuasion. He has treated the League of Nations with contemptuous disdain, and he has ignored all suggestions of compromise. He spurns the recent settlement made at Rapallo by Italian and Yugoslav commissioners as indignantly as he had previously the suggestions of President Wilson, and he now formally declares that he will make war on his own government rather than abandon his struggle for the territory which he believes is Italy's by right of sacrifice and on grounds of self-protection.

There can be little doubt that D'Annunzio represents the spirit which animated the Italian people during the war. To reunite to Italy the populations long oppressed by her ancient enemy, Austria, and to widen her field of commerce and power was the motive which fired Italian patriotism and compelled the Italian government to exchange neutrality for the sword.—From the Baltimore Sun.

MONEYLESS WORLD

Not long ago a New York editor was so struck by the increased use of bank checks for small payments as to draw a fancy picture of a moneyless world. No pay envelopes, for every envelope would have his bank account to which his earnings would be transferred, a plan already adopted by a number of large concerns. No "roll" to tempt the hold-up man and the pickpocket, for even people of moderate means would acquire the millionaire habit of carrying only car fares. Even these might be replaced by tickets, though a certain amount of small change might still be needed for the slot machines.

But of course the substitution of bank checks for currency, assuming that it could be made complete would not mean a world without money, and neither does the reported decision of the Russian government soon to carry into effect its plan to abolish money. The report will be taken with a grain of salt, for news from Russia is still of dubious accuracy, but granting its truth it would mean only that a huge mass of worthless paper currency had been scrapped. Something must take its place and that thing is money.

A world without money is, of course, conceivable, but its civilization would be of the protozoic order. Barter may take the place of purchase; every schoolboy learns that from his own experience. Payment may be made in goods; in frontier communities, professional men often have to take their pay in the farm produce or go hungry. Even taxes may be paid in kind; the medieval tithes of which England has not fully rid itself are an interesting survival from more

primitive days. But while direct exchange, even under a highly developed economic system may usefully supplement money, it can never be a full substitute for it.

It is a mistake, however, to suppose that money must be of some particular kind in order to be the real thing. The force of custom is so great that it is a little difficult for most people to conceive of any monetary system but the traditional one, but theorists have invented many systems, some of them perhaps better than the one which has grown up largely by change, like the decimal metric system, phonetic spelling, artificial languages and daylight saying, they have to contend against the weighty inertia of tradition. Economists may dream of a flexible currency which automatically would adjust itself to every change in basic values, but the obstacles to the introduction of such a theoretically perfect system are almost insuperable.

In fiction, at least, we have long been familiar with life without money of the sort we are familiar with. Soviet coupons seem to correspond closely with the certificates used in Edward Bellamy's imaginative romance of the future, "Looking Backward," somewhat similar systems are to be found in most Utopias. In modern times we come to more sophisticated conceptions like that of H. G. Wells, who in one of his romances pictured the world as using an ultra-scientific currency based on "dynes" or force units. But whatever the basis, money of some sort is needed, and the most difficult part of the Russian experiment will come in scraping the old money.—Springfield Republican.

MAKE WAY FOR THE LADIES

So all along we have been horribly mistaken in referring to lovely women as the "weaker vessel." On high authority we now learn that she is indeed superior to her lord and master in everything except brute strength. Let Prof. Chamberlain of Clark University show us where we were men get off and where Eve's daughter mounts the throne. Of woman, he says:

As an actor she has greater ability and more frequently shows it.
She is noticeably better in adaptability.
She is much more charitable—in money matters.
Under reasonable opportunities she is more gifted at diplomacy.
She has greater genius of politics.
She more commonly has executive ability.
Her hearing is more acute.
Her imagination is greater.
Her institutions are greater.
Her memory is better.
Her patience is greater.
Her perceptions are more rapid.
She has greater religious devotion.
Her instinct for sacrifice is greater.
She hears pain more heroically.
Her sympathy is greater.
She has greater tact.
She has more acute taste.
She has greater vitality.
She has more fluency in the lower forms of speech.

No one will question the last attribute of female superiority. Woman undoubtedly has it all over man when it comes to giving forth a piece of her mind. She is also clearly a better actor than man. No man could ever go out on the street half dressed and appear wholly at his ease and in perfect comfort in the face of a biting wind. Her executive ability is likewise superior. It is demonstrated in almost every home in the land when the woman of the house makes ends meet where the husband would miserably fail. All things considered, we are disposed to accept the finding of Prof. Chamberlain and to hand over the crown to the madam.—Johnston (Pa.) Democrat.

IN GOOD BUSINESS AREA

In this month's issue of The Nation's Business, a periodical published by the United States Chamber of Commerce, a business map of the United States is published. The map is in three colors showing one color for poor business, another for fair business and another for good business.

The Muscle Shoals district is in the Good Business area, as in all the rest of Alabama with the exception of the extreme northeastern tier of counties in the state, which show fair business.

The key to the map says the buying for districts shown as good is up to or above normal and that merchants in good business areas report ready demand for their goods.—Florence Daily News.

Bad policies exact exorbitant premiums.
The nickel is willing to go it alone now, if the brownies are not asked.

The blue Sunday laws were passed before the Automobile was invented.

The endurance test prize should go to the Kaiserin by all means. Especially in view of all she had had to put up with.

Limb rheumatism, due to cold, is apt to become a popular ailment unless dress styles change before the winter is over.

An unfavorable pastime just now: Wondering where the money is to come from to pay the last installment of the income tax.

If the Auto owners can get all those to agree with them, who ride with them, there will never be any more trouble raising money for good roads.

The poet-soldier D'Annunzio of Italy is ruthless in his warfare, to the extent that he issues blood curdling pronouncements every fifteen minutes.

"The man worth while, is the one who gets out and does something"—Editor Sowell of the Maury County (Tenn.) Democrat. Very good, Mr. Sowell.

The non-combatants some years ago said with a tremor: "Don't talk war; talk business." A good new motto is: "Forget every thing but business."

**DECATUR SCHOOLS
OBSERVING WEEK**

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS RENDERED
DAILY AS PLANNED BY
EDUCATORS**

The exercises suggested by national school week are being continued at the Decatur city schools.

Tuesday morning Clyde Hendrix, banker, made an instructive talk on "Education and Thrift." Dr. Austin presented the anti-tuberculosis work. Rev. F. A. Peake entertained the audience with humorous delineations.

The exercises Wednesday morning maintained the high standard of the past two days.

Mrs. John D. Wyker spoke on the subject, "Education and Travel" and gave a thoughtful and highly instructive narrative of her trip to Alaska which occurred during the past year.

T. M. Dix discussed "Restraint," showing how law is necessary at all ages of the human family.

On Thursday Rev. C. C. Davison will discuss a live subject.

Friday is "Ladies Day." They will have charge of the meeting. Otto Fischer will lead the singing. These exercises are at 8:30 and the public is invited.

**Auto Accident;
Horse Goes Away**

Following a collision between an automobile and a horse and buggy, owned by the Alabama Water Company, at the intersection of Vine and Railroad streets last night, the horse took advantage of the resultant excitement to take "French leave." The horse was found this morning by Officer Bates of the Decatur police department, near the offices of the Decatur Navigation Company.

Clarence Pope, negro, driver of the horse, was badly shaken up by the impact, but was not seriously hurt.

**Many Nominations
Sent to the Senate**

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate nearly 3000 nominations. Among the most important nominations were: Norman H. Davis of New York, to be under-secretary of state; Edward Kapps of Princeton, N. J., to be envoy extraordinary and minister to Greece; Merle Smith of Oyster Bay, to be assistant secretary of state.

The President sent to the Senate the nominations of three interstate commerce commissioners, six members of the shipping board which had been previously announced.

The President again sent the reappointment of John Skelton Williams to be comptroller of the currency. The nominations included about 1500 army and navy promotions.

COURT FINISHES

Judge W. T. Lowe, Circuit Court Clerk Draper and other court attaches have returned from Hartselle, where the session of county court was completed Tuesday afternoon.

**A large assortment
of Parisian Ivory for
Xmas Presents at
THORNTON'S**

**Now is the Best
Time to Enter**

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may be more energetic than some of the others, and may be able to secure two clubs. Securing \$36 worth of subscriptions will "turn the trick"; in fact, 55,000 EXTRA CREDITS will be given for each \$18 worth of subscription payments turned in up to 10 o'clock Saturday night, December 18. New subscriptions as well as renewals count to apply upon the "Opportunity Period" offer.

One point that we wish to be very emphatic about is that this is positively the best credit offer that will be made and those who turn in their subscriptions while the offer is in force will never again have an opportunity to tour in their subscriptions to as good an advantage. There is no better offer coming. Mark this in other words, do your best work now, secure every subscription you possibly can, and win.

HOARSENESS
Swallow slowly small pieces
—rub well over the throat.
**VICKS
VAPORUB**
Over 17 Million 'are Used Yearly

**SILVERWARE
for Xmas at
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**Don't write Poems
give her
NORRIS
EXQUISITE
CANDIES**



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**STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF
THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK**
OCTOBER 30, 1920.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$3,503,188.77	Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Demand loans	231,098.07	Surplus and Profits	216,380.29
Overdrafts	2,534.01	Reserve for depre.	9,228.76
Banking Houses (16)	70,000.00	Bills Payable	844,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures (16)	22,000.00	Reductions	33,134.39
Stocks and bonds	210,564.50	Deposits	3,324,614.30
Real Estate	9,792.50		
Other resources	6,738.08		
Cash and due from banks	514,943.91		
	\$4,577,857.84		\$4,577,857.84

Comparative Statement

	Capital, surplus and profits	Deposits	Total Resources
Oct. 19, 1916	\$233,288.38	\$1,256,605.66	\$1,812,977.01
Nov. 4, 1918	221,157.46	3,307,574.76	3,728,732.22
Oct. 30, 1920	366,380.39	3,324,614.30	4,577,857.84

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Buy your Ties, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and such like here and get Fancy Boxes Free. Also we wrap your bundles in Holly Paper.

**The Largest Line of Real
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\$70.00 Suits	\$70 Overcoats
\$37.50	\$45.00

Blue Serges, mixtures, solid colors, unfinished worsteds, hand tailored, every suit guaranteed,
Special \$37.50

Ulsters and semi-Ulsterettes, also fancy snappy dress Coats, wonderful values,
Special \$45.00

STOCK REDUCTION SALE
OPENED UP TODAY IN FULL BLAST
Thrifty Buyers Were Here Galore

It is our desire to make every purchase worth while, great reductions ring out all over our house. We want this peal to ring all over North Ala. so that it will reach all homes. We feel that it is our duty since offering such reductions to make a greater attempt to reach all, and as to the Furniture and prices offered you will find a 25 to 40 per cent reduction on every article in our store.

Specials For Tomorrow--Note the Following:

9x12 Grass Rugs	\$8.95	Mahogany Smoking Ash Trays	75c
6x9 Grass Rugs	\$4.75	\$5.00 Card Tables	\$3.95
Brass Smoking Stands	\$1.95	\$7.50 Hall Trees	\$4.75

Morgan Furniture Co.

Star—Today
OLIVE THOMAS
 in
"OUT YONDER"
 —And a—
Hank Mann Comedy
 —Coming Thursday—
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
 in
"The Perfect Woman"
 The best picture this fascinating star ever made.
 Also a Mack Sennett Comedy

MASONIC THEATER
ONE NIGHT ONLY
Monday, Dec. 13th
 Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
 Plus War Tax

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 PRESENTS
 America's Oldest And Best Play
DENMAN THOMPSON'S
THE OLD HOMESTEAD
 WITH **WILLIAM LAWRENCE**
 AS **"UNCLE JOSH"**
34 ANNUAL TOUR 34



How a prospective mother prepared for baby's coming

Of all the vital adventures in life, the birth of a baby is the climax of nature's most wonderful evolution.

During this period, nature is supposed to be preparing the internal organism of a woman for a safe and speedy delivery; but it is more the exception than the rule when nature, unaided, performs her part at the crisis in a manner to relieve pain and contribute to comfort.

"I was afraid," writes a prospective mother, "until an experienced mother told me about **MOTHER'S FRIEND**."
 "—but now I cannot recommend **MOTHER'S FRIEND** too highly for I know it helped me wonderfully, and I can almost say my baby was born without pain. At the present time I am using it again, as I do not want to go thru the ordeal without it."

Three generations of prospective mothers have used **MOTHER'S FRIEND**. When gently applied, during the period of expectancy, it soothes the fine network of nerves, lubricates the broad, flat, abdominal muscles and prepares the way for an easier, quicker and practical delivery.

For valuable booklet—"**MOTHERHOOD and The BABY**"—free, fill in coupon below and mail direct to the makers of **MOTHER'S FRIEND**.

WARNING: Avoid using plain oils, greases and substitutes—they act only on the skin and may cause harm without doing good

MOTHER'S FRIEND.
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 Please send me your FREE booklet on **MOTHERHOOD and The BABY**.
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Women and Health

Too many women, unfortunately, suffer in health, hence in loss of happiness, thru conditions or irregularities peculiar to their sex which might easily be relieved, with a consequent restoration of health and all that it means. To every woman suffering from such troubles we advise the use of Dr. J. Bradfield's Female Regulator, as a tonic of great value. This remedy, for women only, has been sold for more than 50 years, and is today, as always, depended upon for good results. At all druggists in \$1.00 bottles. TRY IT.

STAGGERED ABOUT LIKE A DRUNK MAN

Was Dizzy, Nervous, Back Was Lame, Stomach Full of Gas and Bowels Constipated; Gets Unusual Results by Taking Drecto.

Drecto does its curative work in a simple, straight-forward way. It wastes little time getting all its energies to work, feeding the tired, worn-out nervous tract, filling the arteries with rich, new blood, and building up the body for its fight against disease. Read what Mr. T. B. Menefee, of 114 South Cedar street, Mobile, Ala., says: "For some time I have suffered with nervous pains in my back and limbs, especially the joints. It struck me first in the hips, then the knees got painful, then the shoulders and elbows. My back gave me a great deal of trouble, especially when I got up in the morning, and also when I would make a quick move or bend. I was also troubled with constipation, headaches, nervousness, so I did not sleep well, and my appetite was about all gone. I was attracted by the statements I read in the papers about what Drecto had done for so many other people, and decided to try it, with the result that by the time I had finished one-half of the first bottle, my pains had left and the stiffness was wearing away. I can now jump right out of bed without the slightest pain at all; can stoop about and climb stairs without any trouble. The constipation is entirely gone. I never have a headache and I have an enormous appetite."

"I feel perfectly well now but am going to keep it up until I take another bottle just to 'make sure'."

All druggists now sell Drecto and it is being especially introduced in Albany by Albany Drug Co.; in Decatur by Hilda Drug Co.—Adv.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 208-W Albany

Wednesday

Silk Stocking Club, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Jones
 Music Study Club. Mrs. F. F. Tidwell
 Married Ladies Bridge. Mrs. Arthur Jones
 Music Study Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. F. F. Tidwell

Thursday

Auction Bridge. Mrs. W. H. Driskill
 U. D. C., 3 p. m. Mrs. Virginia Pride
 Thursday Rook Club. Miss Emma Holman

Friday

Canal Street Rook. Mrs. W. H. Driskill
 Bridge Luncheon, 1 p. m. Mrs. W. E. Lacy
 Friday Night Club. Mrs. Joseph Petty

Saturday

N. N. Club. Miss Eleanor Ramage
 Flappers' Club. Miss Amanda Pade

AUCTION BOOK CLUB

Mrs. M. W. Murray was hostess to the Auction Book Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Sherman street. Mrs. John Knight and Mrs. J. Chaffin were club guests for the afternoon. Three tables were arranged for the game. The score prizes, Conrad's new book, "The Rescue," and a hand-made handkerchief, were captured by Mrs. E. W. Godbey and Mrs. Chaffin. After the prizes were awarded Mrs. Murray served dainty sandwiches with tea.

COTACCO LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. J. T. Nelson was hostess to the Cotacco Literary Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Church street, Decatur. Subject for the afternoon study was "Chill" with Mrs. J. D. Bush as leader, Mrs. O. Moebes and Mrs. H. Mullen assisting. At the close of a very interesting afternoon a social hour was pleasantly spent, and light refreshments served.

Mrs. R. R. Durrett has returned home after a visit of two months in Tulsa, Okla.

MARION MOSS HONORED

Mrs. E. S. McElvanna entertained a few of her friends at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in honor of her brother, Marion Moss. Rook was the feature of the evening. Among those present were: Misses Bettie and Berta Hensley, Lucile Huckaba, Rosa Looney, Ora Engle, Edith Speigle, Clara McAbee, Inez McAbee, Ettie Berlin, Braheen South, Marion Moss, Harry Norris, Milbern Norris, Howard McElvanna, Willie McAbee. Mrs. McElvanna was assisted by Mrs. Laura McAbee.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A dinner was given for J. A. Moore by his relatives and friends to celebrate his birth anniversary Sunday, December 5. For this occasion the dining table was centered by a beautiful birthday cake. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Odum and son Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. V. Rheubottom, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Mrs. Nannie Moulsey returned yesterday from a several weeks' visit to her son, of Opelika.

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Diagnosis Gratuitously

Pupils Accepted by Appointment

Save the pieces and bring to us. We will match and grind the lens without your waiting to have it ordered.

J. W. THORNTON

assisted by Mrs. R. J. Daniell served an elaborate two course menu, club guests were: Mesdames W. H. Driskill, Frank Lide, O. Kyle, C. H. Eyster, W. B. Markstein, W. E. Lacy, W. Jones, J. D. Jeffries and W. C. Coker of Greenville, Ala.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Willing Workers of the Methodist church, Decatur, are requested to meet Mrs. Foster Pointer at the church Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Stroup left yesterday afternoon for Brooksville, Miss., where she was called by the death of her brother, W. A. Madison, who was a prominent planter of that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garner, are spending the winter with Miss Anna Cliffe.

J. I. McCord, plant chief of the telephone company, is confined to his home of illness.

Harry Pointer of Middlesboro, Ky., is here the guest of relatives and expects to leave shortly for Texas to visit his sister.

Lamar Penney is reported much improved in health.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. They will ever be remembered by us. We also wish to thank those who furnished cars and beautiful flowers.

Mrs. R. G. Ross and family.

Xmas Belts at
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Take

Grove's Tasteless CHILL Tonic

The Old Standard Remedy of Recognized Merit and Reliability.

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BUTTREYS
 When you tell your friends it came from here they know it's paid for
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DOWN THEY GO. THEY HAVE STRUCK THE BOTTOM

We never carry over Ready-to-Wear to the next season. So here goes. Read Carefully.

Ladies' Suits, \$35.00 to \$40.00 values	\$19.50
Ladies Suits, \$60.00 to \$100.00 values	\$39.50
Ladies' Coats, \$35.00 values	\$19.50
Ladies' Coats, \$45.00 values	\$24.50
Ladies Coats, \$65.00 to \$100.00 values	\$39.50
Ladies' Dresses, \$25.00 values	\$14.50
Ladies' Dresses, \$45.00 to \$50.00 values	\$29.50
Ladies' Dresses, \$65.00 values	\$34.50

Children's Coats will be closed out regardless of cost.

Choice of any Ladies' Hat in the house \$4.98

The most complete line of Furs in the city.

Furs make the most practical and desirable Gift.

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15 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

We want to serve more customers this Xmas than we have ever served in the history of our business and in order to do this we have decided to make great reductions throughout our mammoth stock. Every article selected from the best manufacturers the country affords.

A complete line of Edison phonographs and records. The only phonograph in the world today that actually re-creates the human voice.

You will be surprised when you again enter our store at these reductions in prices. You will find hundreds of bargains similar to the ones listed below:

Solid gold Cameo Brooch, price \$7.00, now	\$4.50	Genuine Diamond Rings, price \$8.00, now	\$6.00	Floor Lamps, price \$36.00, now	\$25.00
Solid gold Lavalliere, price \$3.75, now	\$2.25	Solid gold Brooch, price \$2.75, now	\$1.75	Floor Lamps, price \$63.50, now	\$47.00
Solid gold Cuff Links, price \$5.00, now	\$3.00	Electrolier, price \$20.00, now	\$13.25	Floor Lamps, price \$49.20, now	\$38.20
Solid gold Rings, price \$5.00, now	\$3.25	Electrolier, price \$9.00, now	\$5.00	Many other Dainty and Serviceable Christmas Gifts	

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Permanently relieved without sickening. One Pill at night will do the work.

RAMON'S LIVER PILLS

Immense line of
Bracelet Watches
for Xmas at
THORNTON'S

Amusements

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD"

"Fore'er you may wander, there's no place like home." See what the home life of the New England farmer was like a generation ago by spending the evening at the Masonic Theater Monday, December 13, where Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead" now on its 34th annual tour, will be presented the same as when your grandmothers and grandfathers were alive. Augustus Pitou, Inc., the producers, are bringing here an elaborate production with all the big features of years ago still maintained. The famous double quartet, Grace church choir, the Swanzy band and the Salvation Army.

A cast of unusual excellence has been selected, which includes many members of the original company, headed by William Lawrence, the greatest of rural comedians, who has played the delightful old character of "Uncle Josh" over 3000 times. Charles Carter, who has played old Cy Prime for the past 20 years; Eileen O'Malley, who has been playing Ricketty Ann for 15 years, and many others who have for many seasons been bringing laughter and tears in the most wholesome and human of all plays.

No cleaner or purer play ever produced on the American stage. Ask

mother, father, pastor or teacher.

"THE PERFECT WOMAN" TODAY

Just to prove that there is more humor in a real story with a humorous theme, rather than in a hysterical pandemonium of flippers, chasing each other over slippery scenery, with policemen falling from the Henrys at each turn in the road, John Emerson and Anita Loos have written, "The Perfect Woman," Constance Talmadge's latest starring vehicle. This policy of real human interest stories interspersed with suspense and laughter is the type of story in which Miss Talmadge appears to such splendid advantage. "In Search of a Sinner" and "The Love Expert" prove that Miss Talmadge is using her superb talents in the most pleasing kind of screen stories.

"The Perfect Woman," which comes to the Delite Theater today, is the story of Mary Blake, who ramps her way into the home of Jimmy Stanhope, multi-millionaire, and supposed woman-hater, bringing a series of amusing and pleasing thrilling incidents into one of the most novel climaxes ever witnessed.

TABLOID MUSICAL COMEDIES
AT THE PRINCESS THIS WEEK

Billy Gross, who is featured with "His Own Show," is appearing at the Princess this week in a repertoire of musical comedy bills. There will be a change of program daily. Mr. Gross

will have the support of a large and capable cast. He has spared no expense to make this tabloid production one worthy of the best circuits in the country, and the company that surrounds Mr. Gross includes capable principals and a remarkable chorus.

"The Old Homestead, December 13"

Musical comedies come and go, stars arise in their outshining brilliancy to slowly fade and die, bedroom farces and matinee idols outlive their usefulness, problem plays and pussyfoot propaganda perish over a self-exorcised precipice, morality dramas and has-been celebrities suicide in a heart-breaking struggle with their own shadows, burlesque and naughty revues spill their brains against the immovable ramparts of zealous censorship, but Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead" lives forever.

"Virgin of Stamboul" Today

Critics who have had an opportunity to obtain a pre-release view of the latest Universal Jewel production, "The Virgin of Stamboul," starring

Priscilla Dean, have been unstinted in their praise of this picturesque photodrama which is announced for the Star Theater today.

Neglecting That Cold or Cough?

Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery So Promptly Checks It?

LETTING the old cough or cold drag on, or the new one develop seriously, is folly, especially when at druggists, you can get such a proved and successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.

For over fifty years, a standard remedy for coughs, colds and grippe, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, pleurisy, quiet the croupy cough, stimulates the bowels, thus relieving the congestion. All druggists, 60 cents, \$1.20 a bottle.

For colds and coughs
Dr. King's New Discovery

Wake Up Clear Headed.

That "tired out feeling" mornings, is due to constipation. You can quickly and easily rid yourself of it by taking Dr. King's Pills. They act mildly, stir up the liver and bring a healthy bowel action. Same old price, 25 cents.

Prompt! Won't Grip
Dr. King's Pills

Voice of People

A DOLLAR GIVEN TO RED CROSS IS WELL SPENT

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily:

The dollar you give to the Red Cross may not come back direct to you, but it will go to help the people that are in distress.

I reaped the benefit of a few dollars given to the Red Cross while I was at Bremerton, Wash., in October, 1918. I was sick with the "flu" and had no one to care for me while boarding in a rooming house. The Red Cross people took me to a hospital which they had made of the Methodist church at that place, and cared for me 21 days, and they were good and kind to me.

They got me another room and carried me to it on leaving the hospital. They had 75 people in this church and one man they found in a rooming house who had been sick for three days without a bit of food or attention.

So I hope to see the local shops go over the top, just as they have done in every drive for the aid of suffering humanity.

J. D. CLOUD,
1301 Fifth avenue south, Albany, Ala.

SMILES COME AGAIN TO PRETTY FACES

The Charm of Good Health Has Its Source in Rich Red Blood; Nothing on Earth So Necessary For Beauty

Pepto-Mangan Builds Red Blood

Restores the Quality of Your Blood. Brings Back Your Color and Renews Vitality

Personal charm is like a light. It sheds its rays everywhere. Is the light of your personal charm hidden under the bushel of bad blood? Instead of habitual smiles do you wear a tired look—almost a scowl? Do you tire easily? Are you pale and lacking in vital energy and ambition?

You are not really ill. Your blood has become weak and sluggish. It is half starved. What you need is the blood-making qualities of that splendid tonic, Pepto-Mangan. After you have taken Pepto-Mangan a little while you will feel a big improvement. The smiles will come back. People will see a difference in you. You will make friends again. You will have plenty of rich, red blood and feel stronger.

Pepto-Mangan has been building red blood for years. Physicians prescribe it right along. It has just the ingredients that starved blood needs. Sold in liquid and tablet form. Both have the same effect. But be sure you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan. Ask for "Gude's" and be sure that the full name, "Gude's Pepto-Mangan," is on the package.—Adv.

Thursday Friday Saturday

A DRESS SALE OF UNPARALLELED MAGNITUDE

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New Fall Dresses

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SILKS - WOOLENS - SATINS

Values To \$30

Values To \$30

The Pictures Tell The Story--\$19.95 to \$30 Dresses for \$11.95

WHATS--WRONG? NOTHING--

The Dresses are as perfect and satisfactory as if you paid full price. Several makers in New York made up tremendous stocks in anticipation of Re-orders which didn't come. Despite this fact and a declining market, they held on, hoping to get their price. They can wait no longer—the season draws to a close—they must unload. They have taken terrific losses, 300 of their Dresses are here. Imagine such Dresses at \$10.95. Mannish Serges, Rich Satin and Tricotines. It sounds incredible, but the Dresses are here—and plenty of them.

GARNETT'S 2nd Ave. Albany

POSITIVELY FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

Rev. McWhirter Conducts Revival

Much interest is being shown in the revival services being conducted by Rev. J. H. McWhirter of Kentucky, at the First Christian church, Moulton street. Rev. McWhirter's soul-searching sermons are attracting large crowds.

A great assortment of Xmas Umbrellas, "Rain or Shine" at THORNTON'S

WANTED TWO HUNDRED BOYS

Ages 3 to 18, of Good Character, full of Pep and Ambition, to make good in the world for yourself, to come to our Store THURSDAY and Buy SUITS for Yourselves

\$22.50 Suits will be priced at	\$18.00
\$18.00 and \$19.00 Suits will be priced at	\$15.00
\$16.00 Suits will be priced at	\$12.00
\$15.00 Suits will be priced at	\$11.00
\$12.50 Suits will be priced at	\$9.75
\$10.00 Suits will be priced at	\$7.75
\$9.00 Suits will be priced at	\$7.00

These are all good Woolen Suits of our regular Stock. We will allow the same prices on Mackinaws and Corduroy Suits and long Overcoats.

Bring an order from your parents and you may have these for One Fourth down, the balance in 4 weekly payments. Now is the time to start business for yourself. Boys that make good on these will be carried as credit customers and may buy and pay for your own clothes. We believe in Credit. We ask for it. We extend it. Cash is fine when you have it but what do you do when you haven't?

Remember the Offer is for THURSDAY ONLY

CHANDLER'S

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Morgan County National Bank

Albany, Ala.

IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOV. 15, 1915

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts	Capital stock
Overdrafts	Surplus and profits
Interest earned, not collected	Dividends unpaid
Bank building	Discount collected in advance
Furniture and fixtures	Circulation
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	Reserve for taxes and interest
Premium on U. S. bonds	Redcounts
Treasury certificates of indebtedness	Bills payable, secured by treasury certificates and Victory bonds
Liberty and Victory bonds	Deposits
Other bonds and county warrants	Individual
U. S. in Federal Reserve Bank	Banks
Five per cent fund	
Cash and due from banks	
\$1,545,293.36	\$1,545,293.36

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Get On the Train and Go to
HUNTSVILLE
AND BUY
**United States
Army Goods**
AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS

When the war ended, the United States government had purchased millions and millions of dollars worth of clothing and army equipment for "his boy" in France. Every garment purchased had to stand a severe test of government inspection, as Uncle Sam bought only the best for "the boys" fighting for us. You are assured of the best material in all goods purchased at this store. The enormous surplus stock of United States Army goods has been placed on the market, and now is your great opportunity to purchase these goods at this Army Store.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Thursday, Dec. 9th, Friday, Dec. 10th, Saturday, Dec. 11th
IT WILL PAY YOU TO REMEMBER THESE DATES

The prices listed below are only a small part of our enormous stock. We have many other items too numerous to mention.

ARMY SHOES AND BOOTS

Reclaimed Shoes, marching and hob nail	\$2.85
Heavy Marching Shoe, Munson last	\$3.95
Good grade Russett Shoe, Munson last	\$5.45
Very best grade Russett Shoe, best army shoe	\$6.45
Army Officers dress Shoes	\$6.95
High top Army Boots, sheds water	\$7.95
High top Army Boots, Elkskin waterproof	\$9.85
Best grade Army Russett Shoe, small sizes for boys	\$5.95

ARMY SHIRTS AND PANTS

Reclaimed Khaki lace bottom Pants	85c
Reclaimed O. D. all wool lace bottom Pants	\$2.95
New Khaki lace bottom Pants	\$2.45
New Corduroy Pants, best quality	\$3.45
Khaki linen work Shirts	95c
New O. D. Flannel Shirts	\$1.45
Reclaimed O. D. Wool Shirts	\$2.95
New Olive Drab, all wool Shirts	\$3.95

ARMY SOCKS

Cotton Socks, per pair	8c
Lisle Socks, per pair	14c
Army Wool Socks	27c and 39c

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to you on any Army Blanket in the house if presented Thursday, Friday or Saturday

O. D.—BLANKETS—O. D.

Some new and some reclaimed Olive Drab Blankets 4½ pounds, all wool, wonderful values at \$5.45 if presented with coupon above. This Blanket is \$5.95 if not presented with coupon above.

ARMY SWEATERS

Army Sweaters, wool	\$1.45
All wool Sweaters, Khaki and Navy	\$3.45
All wool Army Rope Sweaters	\$4.95
See our line of Sweaters	

ARMY LEGGINS

Reclaimed Wrap Leggings	95c
Canvass Leggings	95c
Officers' Leather Dress Puttees	\$5.45

ARMY OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS

Reclaimed Olive Drab, all wool Overcoats, long models	\$10.95
Officers' dress Overcoats, best known makes	\$16.75
Boys' military effect Overcoats, sizes 6 to 18 years	\$6.75
Reclaimed Gas Mask Raincoats	\$2.95
New Gas Mask Raincoats, waterproof	\$5.95
Officers' Raincoats, knee length	\$8.95
Officers' Dress Leatherette Raincoats, snappy models	\$14.95

ARMY UNDERWEAR

Men's army weight fleece Shirts or Drawers	69c
Men's army weight ribbed Shirts or Drawers	74c
Men's army weight wool Shirts or Drawers	\$1.15
Men's army weight ribbed Union Suits	\$1.49
Men's army weight wool Union Suits	\$2.65
Boys' sizes army weight Fleece Union Suits	95c
Prepare for cold weather	

ARMY GLOVES

Canvass Gloves	14c
Army Knit Gloves	39c
Army Leather Gloves	59c

THE ARMY STORE CARRIES A COMPLETE LINE OF ARMY SHOES, BOOTS, BLANKETS, OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS, SWEATERS, SHIRTS, SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, PANTS, LEGGINS, AND OTHER ARMY EQUIPMENT

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